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[54] **PROCESS FOR MAKING
PRELIGHTENED COFFEE POWDER**

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ABSTRACT

A prelightened coffee composition is made by mixing buffered coffee percolate with a coffee lightener composition and homogenizing the mixture. This mixture is then spray dried to produce a powder consisting of coffee solids and lightener solids, which has retained a high degree of lightening power and which does not exhibit any feathering when dissolved in hot water.

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